

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Frank Schmidt

Serial No.: 10/596,829

Confirmation No.: 1032

Filed: March 29, 2007

For: **FUSIBLE CONDUCTIVE COIL  
WITH AN INSULATING  
INTERMEDIATE COIL FOR A  
FUSE ELEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS DATED JANUARY 14, 2010 AND  
AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 14, 2010, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 14, 2010. A Petition for a Five Month Extension of Time is being filed herewith extending the date for this response to July 14, 2010. Please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in this application for the reasons discussed below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.